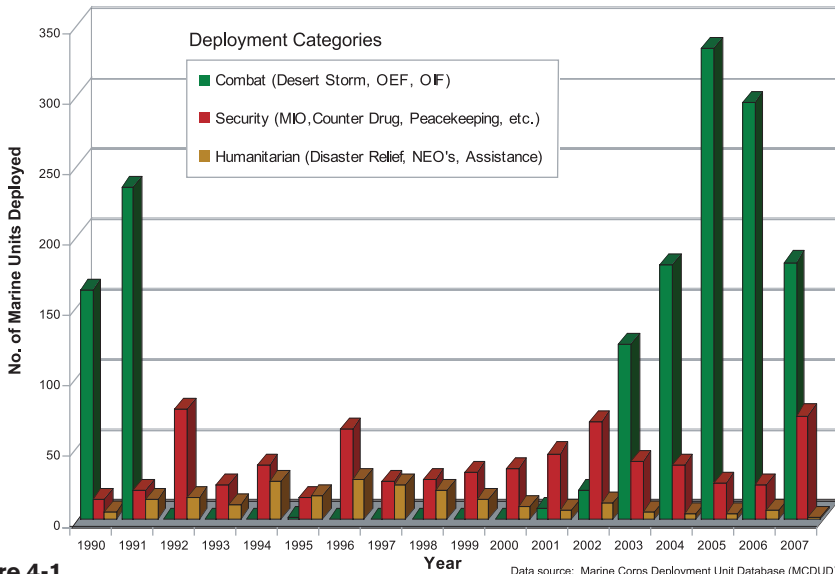


## Marine Corps Contingency Deployments



**Figure 4-1**

In 2007, the Marine Corps was called upon, as in previous years, to participate in a wide range of operations and training exercises to support geographical combatant commanders. These are enumerated below and depicted in the maps that follow.

### NORTHCOM

#### Enduring Operations, Contingencies

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- MWSS-372, San Diego, CA. Border road repair
- 4th GSP, San Diego, CA. sensor laydown.
- 4th GSP, Blaine, WA. sensor laydown ISO US Border Patrol.
- HMM-769, Blaine, WA. Provide

aviation Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) capability ISO the US Border Patrol.

- HMM-764, Fresno, CA. Provide aviation reconnaissance in support of the US Forest Service
- 6th ESB, Naco, AZ. Provide engineer support for US Border Patrol in order to deter drug/human smuggling along the US/Mexican border.
- 6th ESB, Annette Island, Alaska. Provided engineering support.

- 2 x FAST platoons were provided to USS *CARL VINSON*, Northrop Grumman NN, VA throughout CY 07
- 1 x FAST platoon provided to USS *RICKOVER*, Portsmouth, NF from 7 SEP-17 OCT 07

## Exercises / TSC

- Exercise Mojave Viper 5 thru 18 -07. 1ST BN, 2D MAR; 2D BN, 5TH MAR; 1ST BN, 3D MAR; 1st BN 4th MAR; 3D BN, 7th MAR; 1st BN, 1st MAR; 3D BN, 3D MAR; 1st BN, 8th MAR; 1st BN, 7th MAR; 3D LAR BN; 2D RECON BN; 3D BN, 5th MAR; 3D BN, 23D MAR; 3D BN, 2D MAR; 2D BN, 8TH MAR participated for OIF 06-08 PTP.
- PTP Mountain Viper. Afghanistan Mountain training at Hawthorne Army Ammo Depot, NV Apr-Jun 07.
- Exercise Desert Talon 2-07. Aviation and aviation support training for OIF at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, AZ.
- Exercise WTI, Yuma, Arizona. DET from 1st MAW conducts Weapons Tactics Training during Sep-Oct 07.
- Exercise Cajun Viper 10-07, Fort Polk, LA. DETs from 2ND MARDIV conduct OIF PTP training.

## SOUTHCOM

### Enduring Operations, Contingencies

- 4 x FAST platoons in support of Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

## Exercises / TSC

- Landing attack and subsequent operations ashore Mobile Training Team (MTT) advising the Peruvian Military on ground tactics; specifically, company-sized raid operations from Feb-Mar 07.
- Exercise New Horizons, Nicaragua

providing Humanitarian Assistance and exercise-related construction from Feb-May 07.

- Exercise New Horizons. Ma-Jun 07 Humanitarian Assistance and joint training opportunities Mar-Jun 07 Panama.
- Logistics Command MTT Phase 1 Bogotá, Columbia May 07.
- Exercise Tradewinds 07 to provide support to Caribbean forces to develop TTP's for combating transnational threats. Belize City, Belize May 07.
- Marksmanship Assist Visit Covenas, Colombia May 07.
- SGT Major Course MTT supporting the Colombian Marine Corps Apr-May 07.
- COST Team Panama City, Panama May-Jun 07.
- Combat Intel SMEE, Chile May-Jun 07.
- Partnership of the Americas Humanitarian Assistance conducted with Argentina, Chile and Peru in Mejillones, Chile May-Jul 07.
- Dutch Bi-Lat, annual exchange with the Dutch Marine Corps in infantry tactics, techniques and procedures, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles – Jun 07.
- Bulk Fuel Assessment MTT, instructing Colombian armed forces on the TTP's regarding the handling and distribution of bulk fuel, Bogotá Columbia – Jun 07.
- KC-130 support JIATF South, counter narcoterrorism detection and monitoring detachment within the SOUTHCOM AOR, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles – Jun-Jul 07.

- Global Fleet Station – Jul-Oct 07, 8 member USMC Mobile Training Team provided training in small unit ground tactics throughout SOUTHCOM AOR.
- Water Survival MTT, Panama City, Panama – Jul-Aug 07, Water survival TTP exchange.
- Ecuador LASO, Quito, Ecuador. DET from II MEF SOTG conducted company and battalion level infantry tactics, techniques and procedures training during Aug 07.
- NCO Academy SMEE, Covenas, Columbia. DET from TECOM conducted a USMC Squad Leader's Course for Colombian Marine Cadre ISO their NCO Academies during Aug 07.
- Colombia Combined Operational Seminar Team, Bogota, Columbia. DET from MARFORRES conducted staff / operational planning, with a focus on the Marine Corps Planning Process and the Rapid Response Planning Process during Sep 07.
- mine clearance of unexploded ordnance and explosive remnants of war.
- Bi-lateral training deployment of 2D ANGLICO to Muenster, Germany in Mar 07 supporting a German Panzer Artillery Battalion 215, a German Tornado Squadron, and the USAFE 52D Fighter Wing.
- Mil to Mil Exchange Program in Tirana, Albania to familiarize Albanian military on mine detection and clearance operations as well as enhanced EOD capabilities in Apr 07.
- Exercise African Lion 07. Bi-lateral training with the armed forces of Morocco conducted in Apr 07.
- Exercise Combined Endeavor in Baumholder, Germany and Yerevan, Armenia. JCS sponsored C4 integration exercise designed to test communications interoperability amongst NATO and Partnership for Peace Nations from Apr-May 07.
- Exercise Tartan Eagle 07 in Glasgow, Scotland. Bi-lateral exchange of TTP's with Fleet Protection Group, Royal Marines from Apr-May 07.
- Exercise Noble Shirley 07 conducted at the Counter Terrorism Marksmanship Sniper School on Camp Adams in Beslah, Israel.
- African Contingency Operations and Training Assessment (ACOTA). Providing training to peace keeping forces throughout Africa prior to their deployments.
  - Kayes, Mali Mar 07
  - Accra, Ghana Apr-May 07
  - Thies, Senegal May 07

## EUCOM

### Enduring Operations, Contingencies

- 2 x FAST platoons were provided to Naval Station, Rota as part of their normal rotation.

### Exercises / TSC

- Exercise Sharp Focus 07. EUCOM directed, SETAF-led JTF training ISO CONPLAN 4265.
- Humanitarian Mine Action in Gonza, Azerbaijan teaching the tactics, techniques, and procedures for railway

- HMMWV Familiarization, train Georgian HMMWV drivers prior to 3D Brigade's deployment ISO OIF, Tbilisi, Georgia during Jun 07-Sep 07.
- Mil to Mil Exchange Program in Bucharest, Romania to familiarize field grade officers and SNCOs from the Romanian Ministry of Defense, Directorate Staff, and Joint Operational Command Staff with US military contingency planning and operations.
- CPX in Tbilisi, Georgia to conduct pre-deployment training ISO the Republic of Georgia 3D BDE staff and Office of Defense Cooperation – Jun 07.
- Exercise Shared Accord 07, Senegal, conducted an exercise focusing on the staff level training of a Senegalese BN – Jun 07.
- Mil to Mil Exchange Program in Tbilisi, Georgia to familiarize the Georgian Armed Forces with the duties and responsibilities of the USMC First Sergeant and Sergeant Major IOT restructure their NCO Corps – Jun 07.
- Exercise MEDCEUR 07, Chisinau, Moldova. A partnership for peace regional medical readiness exercise consisting of remains processing, ID training and mass fatality procedures – Jul-Aug 07.
- Exercise Noble Shirley, Camp Adam and Beslah, Israel. Small unit shooting and movement TTP's in a Counter-Terrorism / urban environment.
- Mortuary Affairs, Landstuhl, Germany. DET from 4th MLG conducted annual training that augments the United States Army Memorial Affairs Activity, Europe during Aug 07.

## PACOM

### Enduring Operations, Contingencies

- OEF-P (Philippines). USMC provided a 20 pax security team in support of JSOTF-P throughout the CY. Commencing in Aug 06, 3RD RADBN provided a 23 pax detachment conducting their institutional mission in support of JSOTF-P. Both are enduring requirements.
- 2 x FAST platoons deployed as part of their normal rotation to Yokosuka, Japan.
- 3RD Marine Division and I MEF DETS participated as Thai Peace Support Operations (PSO) SMEE, Thailand assisting in PTP of Thai Army personnel.
- VMFA-232 conducted TACAIR Integration providing combat sorties in support of OEF-A / OIF from Apr-Sep 07.
- VMFA-323 conducted TACAIR Integration providing combat sorties in support of OEF-A / OIF from Jan-Aug 07.

### Exercises / TSC

- Exercise Cope Tiger 07. VMFA-122 participated in the annual aviation exercise in Khorat, Thailand involving units from USAF, USMC (175 pax), USN, Thailand, and Singapore during Jan-Feb 07.
- Exercise Balikatan 07. Bi-lateral training conducted with the armed forces of the Philippines during Feb – Mar 07 by the 3d MARDIV; 3d MLG.
- Project Friendship. MWSS 172
- Project Friendship II executed from

the USS *BLUERIDGE* during multiple PVST's throughout the Republic of the Philippines focusing on Civil Military Operations and community relations projects.

- Exercise Foal Eagle 07. DETS MAG-12, MACS-4, MWSS-171, VMFA-212, 3D MLG participated in PACOM directed TSC exercise in Mar-Apr 07.
- Exercise Vigilant Pacific in Brisbane, Australia. CI/HUMINT exchange with Australia, Great Britain, and Canada concentrating on PACOM specific scenarios in Apr 07.
- Exercise Cobra Gold 07. 31ST MEU participation in the combined exercise conducted in Thailand Apr-May 07.
- Mongolian Enlisted Leadership Exchange. Conducted in May 07, this bi-lateral exchange occurred in Mongolia.
- Exercise Khan Quest. MARFORPAC participation in MCMAP training conducted in Mongolia.
- Exercise Talisman Saber 07. 31st MEU participated in the combined exercise in Australia Jun-Jul 07.
- Philippine Marine Air Ground Task Force Tactical Warfare Simulation. 3d MARDIV participated in a CPX with a focus on Battalion / Regimental staff operations in Philippines – Jun 07.
- Ulchi Focus Lens 07, Korea. CPX designed to train staffs in the exercise plans, procedures and concepts required to defend the Republic of Korea in accordance with OPLANs 5026/27. The CPX focuses on strategic and operational aspects of military operations with the ROK Government and the Combined Forces Command – Jul-Sep 07, DETs from 3D MLG and 1st MAW.
- Exercise Tempest Express 07-01, Mongolia. Supports Global Peace Operations Initiative consisting of a multinational command post exercise, a field training exercise, and humanitarian / civic assistance projects – Aug 07, DET from MWSS-172.
- Exercise Khaan Quest 07, Mongolia. Multinational Peace Support Operations exercise co-sponsored by the Mongolian Armed Forces and PACOM – Aug 07, DET from MWSS-172.
- Pacific Partnership 07-01, USS Peleliu, May-Sep 07, DETs from MWSS-17 & MLG.
- USS Pearl Harbor, Partnership of the Americas, May-Sep 07.
- Bangladesh Interoperability Exercise, Bangladesh. DET from 3RD MLG conducted an engineering subject matter expert exchange (SMEE) during Aug-Sep 07.
- Thailand MAGTF Tactical Warfare Simulation, Thailand. DET from 3RD MARDIV conducted a Bi-lateral staff planning / execution exercise, designed to enhance interoperability and promote theater security cooperation during Aug-Sep 07.
- Korean Incremental Training Program, Pohang, Korea. DET from 3RD MLG conducted a Bi-lateral training exercise designed to increase interoperability with the ROK. Exercise consisted of live-fire and maneuver and mountain warfare training during Sep-Oct 07.

## CENTCOM

### Enduring Operations, Contingencies

- Manda Bay, Kenya. USMC provided 3 x CH-53E helicopter detachment until XXX 07.
- USMC also provided 7 x Afghan National Army (ANA) Embedded Training Teams (ETT's), 16 pax each, to train and mentor the Afghan Army. USMC also providing staff member to Combined Forces Command, Afghanistan.
- Iraqi Security Force (ISF) Transition Teams consisted of:
  - 25 Military Transition Teams (MiTT's)
  - 10 Border Transition Teams (BTT's)
  - 1 Provincial Police Transition Team
  - 1 Provincial Joint Coordination Transition Team
  - 9 District Police Transition Teams
  - 9 Station Police Transition Teams
- Afghanistan Embedded Training Teams (ETTs) consisted of:
  - 1 Corps Embedded Training Team
  - 6 Battalion Embedded Training Teams
- As part of the normal rotation of forces, 1 x FAST (Fleet Anti-terrorism and Security Team) platoon was deployed in Bahrain.
- Marine Electronic Attack Squadron (VMAQ-1) support of CFACC (Combined Force Air Component Commander) operations ISO OIF from Jan to Aug 07.
- Marine Electronic Attack Squadron (VMAQ-2) support of CFACC (Combined Force Air Component Commander) operations ISO OIF from Aug 07 to Jan 08.
- 15th MEU extended in MNF-W, Al Anbar Province, Iraq until 30 Mar 07.
- MSF-Baghdad, Amemb, Baghdad, Iraq Mar-Aug 07, DET from 2/9.
- MSF-Ashraf, Camp Ashraf, Iraq Apr-Nov 07.
- OIF, II MEF (FWD) Camp Fallujah, Iraq from 9 Feb 07 to Feb 08.
- 13th MEU extended in MNF-W, Al Anbar Province, Iraq until Oct 07.
- MSF-Baghdad, Iraq, 1F2, Aug 07-Jan 08.

### Exercises / Theater Security Cooperation (TSC)

- Exercise Eastern Maverick. 26TH MEU(SOC) bi-lateral training with the armed forces of Qatar during Apr 07.
- Exercise Image Nautilus. 26TH MEU (SOC) bi-lateral training with the Djiboutian armed forces during Mar 07.
- Exercise Edged Mallet. 26TH MEU (SOC) East African training exercise conducted in Kenya during Mar 07.
- Exercise Infinite Moonlight. 26TH MEU (SOC) conducted training exercise with Royal Jordanian Armed Forces, promoting interoperability, tactical proficiency, strengthen mil-to-mil relationships and enhance regional security during May 07.
- Exercise Image Nautilus, 22ND MEU (SOC), Djibouti, during Dec 07.